REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to add specific section headings pursuant to U.S. practice.

Claims 1 – 19 and new claim 20 are pending, with claims 1, 7, 8, and 14 being independent. Claims 13 has been amended to remove the multiple dependency. Claims 1, 2, 7, 9-13, and 15 have been amended in accordance with U.S. practice and to further clarify the claimed invention. New claim 20 has been added. Support for the amendments and new claims may be found throughout the specification, including in the original claims. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited. In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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